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Mr. Arthur Neal
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Dear Mr. Neal,

Firstly, please allow to introduce myself. My name is Walt Minami at Riken Vitamin USA, Inc. a food ingredient manufacturer. We have heard that The USDA AMS is seeking public comment to determine if materials currently on the National List should continue to be allowed. We produce a defoamer which is sometimes used in organic process foods and would like to make comments on lecithin that is one of components of the defoamer.

I have attached the following documents on lecithin:

- 1) Manufacturer's Declaration of Non-Bleached Process
- 2) Manufacturing Process
- 3) Manufacturer's Declaration of Non-GMO Status

Through these backup documents and facts on them, we hope lecithin will be continued to be on the National List. If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely yours,

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I have attached the Manufacturing Process including declaration Silicon Dioxide(Silica) is mineral origin. Through this backup documents and facts on it, we hope Silicon Dioxide(Silica) will be continued to be on the National List. If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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